# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1595
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THREAT BY LASHKER-E-TOIBA
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**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the U.S. has taken up with Pakistan the reported threat by the Lashker-e-Toiba against our Prime Minister;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the nature of threat held out and the Government`s reaction thereto?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a), (b) & (c) The international community, including the United States, has taken note of threats made publicly by terrorist groups from their bases in Pakistan, including against the Prime Minister. The U.S. side has publicly stated on a number of occasions that it has taken up with the Government in Pakistan its concerns on terrorism and terrorist threats originating from groups based in Pakistan and that it has asked Pakistan to crack down on these terrorist groups.
Government supports all international initiatives to combat international terrorism.